

Table 1. Employment Cost Index seasonal factors for total compensation, wages and salaries, and benefit costs by industry and occupational group, 2004

Industry and occupational group	March	June	September	December
TOTAL COMPENSATION				
Industry				
Private industry:				
Goods producing:				
Construction	99.899	100.143	100.035	99.924
Manufacturing:				
Durables	100.146	100.227	99.912	99.703
Nondurables	100.230	100.220	100.012	99.532
Service producing:				
Transportation and public utilities	99.921	100.128	100.167	99.783
Wholesale trade	99.951	100.487	100.017	99.512
Retail trade	100.041	100.080	100.102	99.796
Services	100.024	99.980	100.165	99.829
Nonmanufacturing industries	100.058	100.084	100.087	99.765
Occupational group				
White collar	100.060	100.158	100.080	99.700
Blue collar	100.057	100.152	100.079	99.702
WAGES AND SALARIES				
State and local government	99.911	99.471	100.408	100.209
Industry				
Private industry:				
Goods producing:				
Construction	99.759	100.118	100.140	99.999
Manufacturing:				
Nondurables	100.109	100.128	99.999	99.765
Service producing:	99.999	100.094	100.081	99.825
Wholesale trade	99.841	100.721	99.860	99.526
Retail trade	100.033	100.083	100.109	99.786
Services	99.975	99.923	100.193	99.909
Nonmanufacturing industries	99.996	100.103	100.097	99.796
Occupational group				
White collar	99.993	100.151	100.095	99.756
BENEFIT COSTS				
State and local government	100.023	99.137	100.629	100.249
Industry				
Private industry:				
Goods producing	100.471	100.355	99.846	99.286
Manufacturing	100.566	100.434	99.830	99.127
Service producing	100.211	100.122	100.100	99.563
Nonmanufacturing industries	100.205	100.185	100.064	99.532

See footnote at end of table.

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Industry and occupational group	March	June	September	December
BENEFIT COSTS				
Occupational group				
White collar	100.303	100.249	99.971	99.471
Blue collar	100.247	100.252	100.076	99.397
Service	100.386	99.986	99.867	99.737

Note: The seasonal factors shown in this table are for seasonal adjustments that are made directly to unadjusted Employment Cost Index series. Seasonal factors for higher level seasonally adjusted indexes are not shown. These are implicit factors derived from aggregated indexes based on lower level components. Seasonal factors for wages and salaries in the transportation and public utilities industry have been deleted from this table because the series no longer meets the criteria for identifiable and stable seasonality.